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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.**

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND JIG FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 19, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: